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1. UNFICYP EXTENSION --

ACCORDING TO CANADIANS, THEIR WORKING PAPER ON UNFICYP EXTENSION WAS AGREED TO "FAIRLY WELL" IN THE CONSULTATIONS WITH PARTIES. SC PRESIDENT BARTON (CANADA) NOW PLANS TO PRESENT THE PAPER FORMALLY TO THE PARTIES JUNE 10 AND HOLD SC CONSULTATIONS IN THE AFTERNOON. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 1844)

2. CONFERENCE AGAINST APARTHEID --

AMB YOUNG RECEIVED LETTER FROM NIGERIA AMB HARRIMAN CONTAINING INFORMAL INVITATION, ON BEHALF COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID AND GON, TO VP MONDALE TO ATTEND
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WORLD CONFERENCE FOR ACTION AGAINST APARTHEID AND TO ADDRESS OPENING MEETING. IF AMY YOUNG OBTAINS AFFIRMATIVE RESPONSE, FORMAL INVITATION WILL BE SENT TO THE VP. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 1840)

3. CAPTOWN TALKS --

WHEN BOTSWANA'S FONMIN MOGWE AND PERM REP TLOU WERE BRIEFED BY THE FIVE ON THE CAPETOWN TALKS, MOGWE RAISED QUESTIONS ABOUT WITHDRAWAL OF SAG FORCES, UN "SUPERVISION AND CONTROL," RELEASE OF NAMIBIAN POLITICAL PRISONERS, AND SWAPO PRESIDENT JUJOMA'S REACTION TO FIRST ROUND OF TALKS. HE OBSERVED THAT IF NUJOMA ACCEPTS IDEA OF FREE ELECTIONS, "THIS IS VERY BIG STEP." IF SWAPO DOESN'T ACCEPT, THE SITUATION WOULD BE LIKE MOZAMBIQUE, WHERE FRELIMO WAS INSTALLED WITHOUT ELECTIONS. TLOU FOUND IT ENCOURAGING THAT THE FIVE KEEP REPEATING RES 385 TO SAG, AND ASKED HOW THE WEST WOULD VOTE ON SANCTIONS IF THE TALKS COLLAPSE. MOGWE CONCLUDED BY SAYING THAT

THE WESTERN FIVE WERE ENGAGED IN A GOOD EXERCISE, AND
HE WISHED THEM LUCK. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 1843)

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4. COMMITTEE OF 24 AND PUERTO RICO --

NORWEGIAN MINISTER VRAALSEN TOLD POLCOUNS HE HAD HAD SEVERAL PRELIMINARY CONVERSATIONS WITH CUBAN PERMREP ALARCON. HE THOUGHT THE CUBANS HAD NOT YET DECIDED WHETHER TO PRESS THE PUERTO RICAN CASE AGAIN THIS YEAR IN THE COMMITTEE OF 24, AND HE HAS STRONG IMPRESSION CUBA WOULD LIKE TO AGAIN EXPLORE POSSIBILITY OF FORMULA WHICH WOULD AVOID CONFRONTATION OVER PUERTO RICO. VRAALSEN ASKED WHETHER RECENT STATEMENTS BY US OFFICIALS REFLECT ANY CHANGE IN USG POSITION. HE URGED THE USG TO IGVE SOME THOUGHT TO A POSSIBLE FORMULA THAT MIGHT BE OFFERED TO CUBANS, BEARING IN MIND BOTH CUBA'S APPARENT DESIRE TO "COOPERATE" WITHIN LIMITS AND ITS REQUIREMENT FOR SOME "FACE SAVING" ELEMENT. VRAALSEN AGREED IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR THE US TO TAKE ITS OWN SOUNDINGS IN CAPITALS OF COMMITTEE OF 24 MEMBERS, BUT ADVISED AGAINST ANY STRONG LOBBYING EFFORT AT THIS STAGE. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 1836)

5. NIGERIAN LETTER ON TEST BAN --

NIGERIAN MISSION SENT NOTE TO USUN, AND PRESUMABLY MISSIONS OF OTHER NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES, AS FOLLOW-UP TO MAY 6 MEETING OF "THE 26 NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES" THAT INDICATED WILLINGNESS TO PARTICIPATE IN NEGOTIATIONS WITH ALL NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES ON THE COMPLETE AND GENERAL PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS, PURSUANT TO THE SOVIET-INSPIRED RESOLUTIONS ON THE SUBJECT IN 1975 AND 1976. ANNEXED IS TEXT OF A SEPARATE NOTE SENT THE SYG REQUESTING HIM TO CONVENE AN OFFICIAL MEETING OF STATES APPOINTED BY THE GA FOR THE NEGOTIATIONS ON THE COMPLETE AND GENERAL PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR-WEAPON TESTS IN ORDER
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TO DISCUSS MEASURES FOR IMPLEMENTING THE PROVISIONS OF RESOLUTIONS 3478(XXX) AND 31/89, AND THAT THE SYG PARTICIPATE IN THE MEETING. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 1832)

6. RHODESIAN SANCTIONS COMMITTEE --

SANCTIONS COMMITTEE DEVOTED JUNE 9 MEETING TO CONSIDERATION OF PENDING CASES, AND, INTER ALIA, AGREED TO

SEND CASE INVOLVING GREECE TO WORKING GROUP, TO SEND
FURTHER NOTE TO THE NETHERLANDS ASKING FOR DOCUMENTATION
ON TOBACCO SHIPMENTS, TO WRITE SWISS ABOUT ORGANIZED
TOURS ABROAD FOR PERSONS WITH RHODESIAN PASSPORTS, AND
TO ASK FOR UN LEGAL COUNCIL OPINION ON THAT CASE. THE
FRG REP GAVE A WEAK BUT FORTHRIGHT EXPLANATION OF FRG
PROBLEMS IN PREVENTING EXPORTS TO RHODESIA AND INVITED
THE COMMITTEE TO PREPARE A LETTER FOR BONN EXPRESSING

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THE COMMITTEE'S CONCERN AT THE LEVEL OF TRADE WITH RHODESIA. SPEAKING UNDER OTHER BUSINESS, THE SOVIET REP DELIVERED A LONG, PREPARED PROPAGANDA STATEMENT TOUCHING ON UK/US "COLLUSION" ON OIL COMPANY SUBSIDIARIES IN SOUTH AFRICA WHICH PROVIDE PETROLEUM PRODUCTS TO RHODESIA. HE ALSO REFERRED TO REPORT OF US CONTROLLER GENERAL, SELECTIVELY QUOTING LACK OF PRIORITY WHICH US AGENCIES PLACE ON SANCTIONS. IN ADDITION, HE RAISED ONGOING ART. 41 ISSUE. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 1838)

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7. TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL --

IN THE AFTERNOON JUNE 8 AND JUNE 9, PETITIONERS REPLIED TO QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE PACIFIC ISLANDS POSED BY TC MEMBERS. THE COUNCIL ALSO BEGAN QUESTIONING OF US REPRESENTATIVES. IN ADDITION, THE TC TOOK NOTE OF THE COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING THE TRUST TERRITORY AND DECIDED TO DRAW THE ATTENTION OF THE PETITIONERS TO THE OBSERVATIONS OF THE ADMINISTERING AUTHORITY AND TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF THE PETITIONS AND OBSERVATIONS IN PREPARING ITS REPORT.

ULUDONG, IN RESPONSE TO UK QUESTION, EXPLAINED THAT THE MICRONESIAN MOVEMENT FOR SELF-GOVERNMENT WAS A COALITION OF CITIZENS AND HAD NO CONNECTION WITH THE PALAU POLITICAL STATUS COMMISSION, WHICH WAS AN OFFICIALLY-CREATED BODY. HE AGREED THERE SHOULD BE AN IMPARTIAL STUDY OF THE PROPOSED SUPERPORT BUT NOT UNTIL AN INDEPENDENT GOVERNMENT OF PALAU CAME INTO BEING. TMETUHL TOLD THE UK THERE WAS NO POSSIBILITY AT PRESENT FOR

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AMENDMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION AND DE BRUM THOUGHT THERE WOULD BE NO MEANINGFUL ADVANCEMENT UNTIL THE US ENTERED INTO SEPARATE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE MARSHALL

ISLANDS. ULUDONG TOLD THE FRENCH REP THE MICRONESIAN MOVEMENT FOR SELF-GOVERNMENT WAS CREATED TWO YEARS AGO AND HAD AT LEAST 600 SUPPORTERS AND MEMBERS. OLIKONG REPLIED TO FRENCH THAT THE ONLY DIRECT CONTACT HE HAD HAD WITH THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT WAS WITH THE JAPANESE AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON, WHO HAD STATED THE MATTER OF WAS DAMAGE CLAIMS WAS CLOSED AS THE TREATY HAD ALREADY BEEN SIGNED. DE BRUM SAID CERTAIN AREAS OF MUTUAL INTEREST COULD BE DISCUSSED WITH OTHER ISLAND ONLY AFTER THE MARSHALL ISLANDS GAINED THE KIND OF STATUS IT WANTED FOR ITSELF; THE UNITY OF MICRONESIA WAS A "BURDEN" TO THE MARSHALL ISLANDS AT THIS TIME, AND THEY DID NOT APPRECIATE THE "COERCION" BY THE ADMINISTERING AUTHORITY THAT THE MICRONESIAN ISLANDS MAINTAIN A UNIFIED ENTITY.

KOVALENKO (USSR), AFTER STATING THAT ONLY THE SECURITY COUNCIL HAD THE POWER AND AUTHORITY TO AMEND THE TRUSTEESHIP AGREEMENT, ASKED FOR DETAINED INFORMATION

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ON THE MAIN AREAS OF DISAG
ZEMENT CONCERNING THE TEXT
OF THE CONSTITUTION. DE BRUM REPLIED THAT CERTAIN PARTS
WERE "OUTRIGHTLY UNACCEPTABLE" TO THE MARSHALLS, WHICH
COULD NOT ACCEPT THE STRONGLY CENTRALIZED GOVERNMENT NOR
THE PROPOSED ARRANGEMENT UNDER WHICH THE MANAGEMENT OF
THE MARSHALLS'S WATERS WOULD BELONG TO OTHERS. TMETUHL
THOUGHT THE PROPOSED GOVERNMENT COULD EVOLVE INTO AN
AUTHORITARIAN ENTITY; THERE WERE ALMOST NO ECONOMIC ADVAN-
TAGES IN CONTINUED ASSOCIATION WITH THE REST OF MICRONESIA;
AND THE ULTIMATE GOAL OF PALAU WAS TO ATTAIN TOTAL INDE-
PENDENCE. DE BRUM ADDED THAT ALMOST HALF OF THE FUNDS
GIVEN BY THE US ANNUALLY WAS USED FOR THE PRESENT GOVERN-
MENT STRUCTURE, AND THE PRESERVATIONS OF THE SO-CALLED
TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY WAS COSTING TOO MUCH. THE BEST
ASSISTANCE THE UN COULD GIVE WOULD BE TO ALLOW EACH OF
THE PEOPLES OF MICRONESIA TO ENJOY THE KIND OF SELF-
SUFFICIENCY THAT THEY WISHED TO HAVE. ULUDONG CONSIDERED
THAT THE PRESENT CENTRAL GOVERNMENT, WHICH WAS "CUMBER-
SOME AND EXPENSIVE," COULD NOT BE MADE TO WORK FOR ALL
OF MICRONESIA.

RESPONDING TO ANOTHER SOVIET QUESTION CONCERNING
THE ATMOSPHERE AT THE HONOLULU CONFERENCE, DE BRUM NOTED
THAT THE TALKS WERE THE MOST COMPREHENSIVE EVER HELD ON
THE STATUS OF MICRONESIA; HIS GROUP WORKED HARD TO GET
ITS VIEWS ACROSS; AND HE FELT THE NEW US ADMINISTRATION
WAS GENUINELY CONCERNED ABOUT THE STATUS OF MICRONESIA
AND WAS NOT OPPOSED TO INDEPENDENCE IF THAT WAS THE WISH
OF THE MICRONESIANS. KOVALENKO SAID THAT THE SOVDEL
WOULD CERTAINLY WELCOME A STATEMENT FROM THE US THAT IT

WAS READY TO GRANT INDEPENDENCE TO MICRONESIA, BUT HE
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BELIEVED THE MICRONESIAN PETITIONERS WERE ASKING FOR
"SOMETHING DIFFERENT." HE THEN ASKED WHO DECIDED WHETHER
THERE SHOULD BE SEPARATE REFERENDUMS IN DIFFERENT DIS-
TRICTS, AND DE BRUM TOLD HIM EACH DISTRICT LEGISLATIVE
BODY COULD CALL FOR A REFERENDUM. HE ADDED THAT THE
MARSHALLS WERE, INDEED, ASKING FOR INDEPENDENCE. HE
REMARKED THAT HE HAD BEEN UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT THE
TC'S INVOLVEMENT IN THEIR REFERENDUM WAS A MATTER OF
PROCEDURE AND HE WOULD REGRET IF HE HAD VIOLATED THE
PRESCRIBED PROCEDURE IN REQUESTING TOO LATE FOR COUNCIL
SUPERVISION IN THE FORTHCOMING JULY REFERENDUM IN THE
MARSHALL ISLANDS.

IN RESPONSE TO US (KRIENDLER'S) QUESTION ABOUT
EXTENT TO WHICH PALAU POLITICAL STATUS COMMISSION HAD BEEN
SUCCESSFUL IN TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE LOCAL TRADITIONS
AND CUSTOMS IN DECIDING THE AMOUNT OF WAR DAMAGE CLAIMS,
OLIKONG SAID THAT WITH THE PHYSICAL DISTANCE SEPARATING
THE ISLANDS, THE FIELD REPRESENTATIVE HAD STILL NOT COVERED
SOME AREAS AND IT WAS DIFFICULT TO ANSWER THE QUESTION

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FULLY. DE BRUM SAID THAT THE DECENTRALIZATION PLAN THE US DISCUSSED WITH THE MARSHALL ISLANDS HAD BEEN "ON THE BOOKS" FOR QUITE SOME TIME BUT NOT MUCH HAD MATERIALIZED TO DATE. HE ALSO STATED THAT THE MARSHALL ISLANDS BELIEVED THAT ITS FUTURE POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT SHOULD GO HAND IN HAND WITH ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND SELF-SUFFICIENCY, AND NOTED THAT DEVELOPMENT OF THE COPRA INDUSTRY ALONE WAS ESTIMATED TO BRING IN \$5 MILLION A YEAR AS COMPARED WITH \$7 MILLION IN ASSISTANCE FUNDS NOW PROVIDED BY THE US. THE MARSHALLS COULD ALSO EXPLOIT ITS MARINE RESOURCES. THE US STAND ON THE STATUS OF PUERTO RICO, HE COMMENTED, SHED MUCH LIGHT ON A FUTURE POLITICAL RELATIONSHIP, AND THE RIGHTS OF THE MARSHALLS TO INDEPENDENCE SHOULD BE FULLY RESPECTED.

LOWENSTEIN, WHO APPRECIATED THE INFORMATION GIVEN BY THE PETITIONERS, ASKED HOW ULUDONG THOUGHT THE US SHOULD CONDUCT THE NEGOTIATING PROCESS AND DISCHARGE ITS RESPONSIBILITY. ULUDONG REPLIED THE MOST IMPORTANT QUESTION NOW IS THAT OF THE STATUS OF MICRONESIA. LATER HE ADDED THAT THE US SHOULD PUT MORE MONEY AND THOUGHT INTO THE POLITICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS. DE BRUM, REPLYING TO SAME

QUESTION, SAID THE US AND TC WOULD AVOID ANY "FURTHER PROBLEMS" IF THEY READILY RESPONDED TO REQUESTS FOR REFERENCE SUPERVISION; THE US SHOULD IMMEDIATELY GRANT A SEPARATE STATUS TO THE MARSHALLS AND PARTICIPATE IN A LOCALLY-INSTITUTED POLITICAL PROCESS. ULUDONG THOUGHT "CHARTERING" DISTRICT GOVERNMENTS WOULD BE A "WASTE OF TIME AND ENERGY" AT THIS LATE STAGE. DE BRUM STRONGLY RECOMMENDED THAT THE US ENTER INTO SEPARATE BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE MARSHALLS, PALAU AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED DISTRICTS. NORTHERN MARIANAS RESIDENT COM-
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MISSIONER CANHAM AGREED WITH THOSE WHO HAD SPOKEN OF THE IMPORTANCE OF INTENSIVE POLITICAL EDUCATION.

KOVALENKO ASKED IF THE US WOULD EXAMINE IN DETAIL ALL WRITTEN PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND WHAT IT INTENDED TO DO WITH THEM. KRIENDLER REPLIED THAT THE USG GAVE ITS UTMOST ATTENTION TO ALL OF THEM.

DUQUE (FRANCE) ASKED WHAT ATTITUDE THE US INTENDED TO TAKE WITH REGARD TO "CENTRIFUGAL FORCES" THAT REQUESTED SEPARATE BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS WITH PALAU AND THE MARSHALL ISLANDS. KRIENDLER TOLD HIM THE DECISION ON THE PRECISE FORM OF LINKS BETWEEN THE ISLANDS ULTIMATELY RESTED WITH THE PEOPLE THEMSELVES. KRIENDLER ALSO SAID THAT THE HONOLULU CONFERENCE HAD BEEN A ROUND-TABLE EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WHERE IT HAD BEEN AGREED THAT FURTHER INFORMAL TALKS SHOULD BE HELD TO DISCUSS MODALITIES FOR NEGOTIATIONS ON FUTURE STATUS. HIGH COMMISSIONER WINKEL SPOKE ABOUT EFFORTS TO DEVELOP TOURISM, AND CANHAM SAID TOURISM POLICIES IN NO WAY DISCRIMINATE AGAINST ANY PARTICULAR DISTRICT. WINKEL INDICATED HE WOULD SUBMIT A DETAILED ANSWER LATER TO THE FRENCH QUESTION ABOUT THE POSSIBLE APPLICATION OF A MOST-FAVORED-NATION FORMULA TO PROTECT THE ECONOMY OF MICRONESIA. CANHAM WAS CONCERNED ABOUT THE EXCESSIVE ECONOMIC DEPENDENCE ON IMPORTS. (REPEATED INFO MOSCOW, TOKYO; HICOMTERPACIS SAIPAN, HICOM PASS TO STATUS LNO, RESCOM SAIPAN)

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OPENING STATEMENT WAS MADE BY WILSON, AS THE SUB-COMMITTEE BEGAN CONSIDERATION JUNE 9 OF AMERICAN SAMOA. QUESTION, WHICH WILL BE ANSWERED AT A FUTURE MEETING, WERE ASKED BY CHAIRMAN KOUAME (IVORY COAST) AND KHALEF

(IRAQ).

WILSON DESCRIBED PREPARATIONS FOR A REFERENDUM (PREVIOUSLY HELD IN 1972 AND 1975) THROUGH WHICH ON AUG. 31, 1976, THE AMERICAN SAMOANS HAD, BY A 70 PERCENT MAJORITY, VOTED IN FAVOR OF AN ELECTED GOVERNOR AND LT. GOVERNOR, THE ONLY QUESTION ON THE BALLOT THIS TIME. THEREAFTER AN ELECTIVE GOVERNOR ADVISORY COMMISSION WAS ESTABLISHED AND IT HAD PREPARED PRELIMINARY RECOMMENDATIONS. A TARGET DATE FOR HOLDING THE FIRST GUBERNATORIAL ELECTION HAD BEEN SET FOR NOVEMBER THIS YEAR. HE WAS OPTIMISITIC THAT ALL WOULD GO WELL AND THAT 1978 WOULD SEE THE INSTAL-LATION OF THE FIRST POPULARLY ELECTED GOVERNOR AND LT. GOVERNOR IN AMERICAN SAMOA. REPORTING ON ECONOMIC DE-VELOPMENTS, WILSON SAID AN ECONOMIC RECESSION HAD BEGAN IN LATE 1974 IN AMERICAN SAMOA, WHICH HAD BEEN EXACERBATED BY A SJERIES OF LOCAL DISASTERS. THE US CONGRESS HAD AP-PROVED SUPPLEMENTARY FUNDS, AND THE SAMOAN ECONOMY IS NOW ON AN UPWARD CLIMB AND INCREASED LOCAL TAX REVENUE IS ANTI-CIPATED FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR. ATTEMPTS WERE BEING MADE TO DIVERSIFY THE ECONOMY, AND WITH INCREASED FINANCIAL GRANTS FROM THE US THE AMERICAN SAMOAN GOVERNMENT WAS PRO-CEEDING WITH IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS. WILSON ALSO REPORTED ON THE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM AND NOTED THAT THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE IS NOW BECOMING A FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTION THAT WOULD SPECIALIZE IN TEACHER TRAINING.

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QUESTIONS, WHICH WILL BE ANSWERED LATER, WERE BY KHALEF (IRAQ, WHO ASKED SHY THE AMERICAN SAMOANS IN THEIR FIRST REFERENDA HAD VOTED AGAINST THE ELECTION OF A GOVERNOR AND LT. GOVERNOR, AND BY CHAIRMAN KOUAME (IVORY COAST), WHO ASKED, INTER ALIA, IF THE REPORT BY THE ELECTED GOVERNOR COMMISSION HAD BEEN SUBMITTED. HE DID NOT UNDER- STAND THE RELATIONSHIP OF THE GOVERNOR OF AMERICAN SAMOA TO THE TERRITORY VIS-A-VIS THE USG. THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S WORKING PAPER STATED THAT THE ELECTED GOVERNOR "WOULD REMAIN UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE US SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR, WHO WOULD CONTINUE TO BE RESPONSIBLE TO THE US CONGRESS FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF AMERICAN SAMOA." ALSO, HE DID NOT UNDERSTAND WHY, AFTER THE ELECTION OF A GOVERNOR, AMERICAN SAMOA WOULD BE A US TERRITORY, AND HE ASKED FOR CLARIFICATION. (DEPT PASS INTERIOR OTA)

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9. UNDP-FINANCED EQUIPMENT PURCHASES --

DUE TO ITS TIGHT LIQUIDITY SITUATION AND EXPEN-
DITURE CEILINGS, THE VOLUME OF UNDP-FINANCED SUB-CONTRACTS
AND EQUIPMENT IN 1976 (AS COMPARED WITH 1975) DROPPED
PRECIPITOUSLY. FOR INSTANCE, EQUIPMENT PURCHASES WHICH
IN 1975 HAD BEEN \$68,311,000 DROPPED TO \$42,430,000 IN
1976. THE US TOTAL IN 1975 WAS \$19,771,000 OR 29 PERCENT
OF THE TOTAL, AND IN 1976 IT WAS \$15,275,000 OR 36 PER-
CENT OF THE TOTAL EQUIPMENT PURCHASES. (USUN 1829)

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